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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

HIROKI TAMAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: AMADIZ, R.

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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING :

APPARATUS INCLUDING A POINTER AND A CURSOR

APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 CFR §1.133

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Interview Summary dated November 6, 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.133 and MPEP §713.04, Applicants respectfully submit the following Interview Summary.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephonic interview extended to Applicants' representative on October 28, 2008. During the interview, distinction between "a pointer" and "a cursor" in the claim amendments in the amendment filed November 6, 2008 along with a Request for Continued Examination were discussed. Examiner Amadiz stated that further searching and consideration would be needed if the claims were amended to include limitations stating that the pointer is different than the cursor.

Subsequently, Applicants duly received a new Office Action dated November 26, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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